



California State Board of Pharmacy

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**STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

NOTICE: The information included on the complaint form is requested per section 129 and section 4008 of the Business and Professions Code. All information requested is voluntary, but failure to provide the requested information may delay or prevent the investigation of your complaint. The information on the complaint form will be used in part to determine whether a violation of state pharmacy law has occurred. If a violation is confirmed, the information may be transmitted to other government agencies, including the Attorney General's Offices.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION

Name of Person Registering Complaint:		Name of Pharmacy:	
Address:		Address:	
City:	County:	City:	County:
State:	Zip Code:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone No: Wk:() Hm ()		Name of Pharmacist if known:	
Relationship to Patient:		Name of Any Other Person Involved:	
WHEN DID THE PROBLEM OCCUR?			

DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Describe the events in the order they happened, as simply as possible. (Use extra sheets if necessary.)

[illegible]

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE PHARMACIST? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Name of person contacted _____ Date of contact _____

How? _____ By phone _____ By letter _____ In person

Result of contact _____

FURTHER INFORMATION (complete only if applicable)

Prescribing Doctor: Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ ZIP _____

Medication Prescribed _____ Prescription Number _____

Medication Received _____

The Prescription

☐ Was for a new medication ☐ Was a refill ☐ Was a new prescription for a medication that had been taken or used previously.

Was there any harm to the patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No Brief Description _____

Did the pharmacist consult with you regarding your medication at the time it was dispensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was any of the medication taken or used? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you still have the medication/receipt? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you still have the container/label/receipt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU HAVE THE MEDICATION AND/OR CONTAINER, PLEASE RETAIN THEM UNTIL FURTHER NOTIFIED BY A BOARD INSPECTOR.

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS FORM COPIES OF ANY PAPERS INVOLVED (prescription, bills/invoices received, cancelled checks, correspondence, etc.). DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.

Signature

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED MEDICAL RELEASE FORM AND RETURN WITH THE CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM.



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth* _____

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize:

Pharmacy _____ Physician _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

to disclose all records and information and answer any questions pertaining to the diagnosis and course of my (or patient's) treatment to the Board of Pharmacy ("Board). The disclosure of records authorized herein is required for official use, including investigation and possible administrative proceedings regarding any violations of the laws and regulations of the State of California.

This authorization shall remain valid until the Board completes its investigation and proceedings arising out of the investigation.

A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization if requested by me.

Patient Signature

Date

OR:

Legal Representative/Relationship

Date

(Attach written proof of authorization to act on patient's behalf.)

*Date of birth is needed to positively establish the identity of the patient